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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,071

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For: APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO  
TRANSFERRED MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND  
APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO  
DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY,  
PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL, as amended

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.321 and  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Through and by its undersigned attorney of record, VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LTD., a corporation of Japan and having an office at 3-12, Moriya-Cho, Kanagawa-ku, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the instant U. S. Application Serial No. 09/992,071, entitled APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL, as amended, filed on NOVEMBER 26, 2001, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on MARCH 28, 1995 at Reel 7401, Frames 0708-0709, as filed in prior U. S. Application Serial No. 08/391,861, said prior application having been filed FEBRUARY 22,